issouri state employees from the greater Kansas City area departments of Transportation and Natural Resources, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol, launched a donation drive – MoHELPS – to aid the people affected by Hurricane Katrina.



All donated goods were transported by Dave Walker Tire-Truck & Tow Service of Odessa, Mo. directly to the Gulf Coast region and distributed to those in need in October and November 2005.

Donations were collected through October 28 at MoDOT maintenance facilities in Cass, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties and at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop A Headquarters and MoDOT District 4 Headquarters in Lee's Summit, Mo.

MoHELPS Hurricane Relief Efforts Successful

Kanasas City-area state employees from the departments of Transportation, Natural Resources, Conservation and the Missouri State Highway Patrol continue to raise money and collect donations to aid those impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

A Halloween Soups, Brews & Stews luncheon and silent auction held at MoDOT's District 4 office generated an additional \$2.678 for the fund.

Combined with a Sept. 21 chili cookoff luncheon and cash donations, state employees have raised \$4,585 to date.

State employees also donated time on Saturdays through October to collect water, food, clothing and household goods at MoDOT maintenance facilities throughout the district.

Dave Walker of Walker Tire-Truck & Tow Service of Odessa, Mo. and his employees have made several trips to the Gulf Coast region and volun-

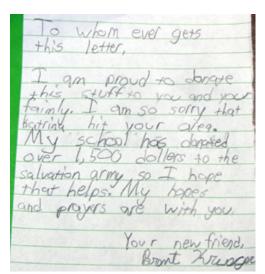
tarily distributed the donations to those in need.

Liaison Engineer Coordinator Mike Thomas, Roarke Holzschuh (Missouri Department of Natural Resour-ces) and Missouri State Highway Patolman Sergeant Green (I-r) present a \$600 MoHELPS campaign check for fuel and a certificate of appreciation to Dave Walker of Walker Tire-Truck & Tow Service.

Raised to date: \$5,367.55

Prime Outlets at Odessa has provided free space to Walker so the donated items can be securely stored until volunteers can sort and load the items into tractor trailers.

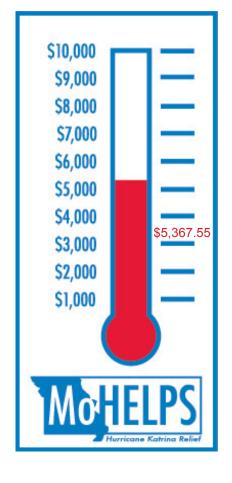
State employees presented Walker with a \$600 check for fuel and a certificate of appreciation Nov. 8 for his generous support of the MoHELPS campaign.



This letter accompanied a book bag filled with donated items from Clinton Middle School 7th grader Brent Krueger.



MoDOT employees and area businesses donated 42 gift baskets/certificates, such as this NASCAR-themed one valued at \$100 from Customer Service, and auctioned them to the highest bidders. The silent auction raised \$2,345 for hurricane relief.



THANK YOU!



The following individuals and organizations have generously donated their time, talents and resources to support state employees' Hurricane Katrina relief efforts:

Dave Walker & crew
Walker Tire-Truck & Tow Service
Odessa, MO

Conoco Phillips Jefferson City, MO

Love Box Company, Inc. Independence, MO

Joe Boeckholt - Dig Design Mission, KS

Prime Outlets at Odessa Odessa, MO